



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1755

In re Application of: Jacques DIAZ et al. Serial No.: 09/909,797

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For: **COMPOSITIONS OF**

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of September 6, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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